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PROBABLE MILITARY EQUIPMENT
EL BLUFF PORT FACILITY, NICARAGUA

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** AT LEAST 26 PROBABLE MILITARY-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES HAVE ARRIVED AT EL BLUFF PORT FACILITY SINCE _____ (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** FOUR VAN-BODIED TRUCKS, 18 CARGO TRUCKS (SOME CANVAS COVERED), TWO BULLDOZERS, AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE IN AN AREA NEAR THE QUAY. THREE OF THE CARGO TRUCKS ARE ON A LIGHTER. THESE VEHICLES HAVE PROBABLY BEEN OFFLOADED FROM A GEROI PANFILOVTSY-CLASS MERSHIP (PROBABLY BULGARIAN) WHICH ARRIVED OFFSHORE _____ THE NICARAGUAN ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/FO) MERSHIP "NICARAO" REMAINS ALONGSIDE THE MERSHIP, AND FOUR PROBABLE FISHING/SECURITY VESSELS ARE NEARBY. UNIDENTIFIED CARGO IS DISCEPNIABLE IN THE AFT HOLD OF THE GEROI PANFILOVTSY-CLASS MERSHIP; HOWEVER, NO ARMS TRANSFER ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED BETWEEN IT AND THE "NICARAO". THE "NICARAO" IS NORMALLY USED TO TRANSFER HEAVY MILITARY CARGO FROM EL BLUFF TO RAMA PORT FACILITIES _____ WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NORTH ON THE RIO ESCONDIDO. (SWN)

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THE NICARAGUAN MERSHIP "ARACELY", WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN ALONGSIDE THE GEROI PANFILOVTSY-CLASS MERSHIP _____ HAD DEPARTED THE AREA _____ "ARACELY" WAS AT RAMA _____ TRANSFERRING UNIDENTIFIED CARGO. A SMALLER MERSHIP WAS ALSO TRANSFERRING UNIDENTIFIED CARGO AT THE NEW PORT FACILITIES AT THE TOWN OF RAMA. (SWN)

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THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT AT EL BLUFF AIRFIELD _____ REMAINS HIGH AND INCLUDES TWO SF.260 LIGHT STRIKE AIRCRAFT, ONE PROBABLY AERO COMMANDER LIGHT TRANSPORT, ONE COLT LIGHT TRANSPORT, AND ONE HIP MEDIUM HELICOPTER. ONE COLT HAD DEPARTED _____ SIMILAR DEPLOYMENTS OF AIRCRAFT, WHICH PROBABLY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY, HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT EL BLUFF DURING PREVIOUS ARMS TRANSSHIPMENTS. (SWN)

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3. _____ COORDINATES 11-59-40N 083-40-39W

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